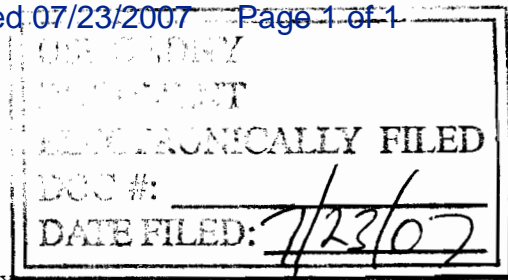


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

- v. - :

**ORDER**

SAADI AHMAD, :

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Defendant. :

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WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocation was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on April 18, 2007;

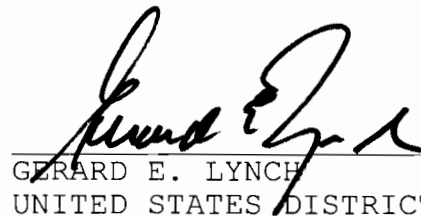
WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocation was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
July 23, 2007

  
GERARD E. LYNCH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE